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1. FOLDER No: 500767  
2. TRACKING ID No: X98-036690  
3. RESERVED

4. DATE OF DOCUMENT: 03/20/98  
5. DATE RECEIVED: 03/23/98  
6. DUE DATE: 04/02/98

7. FROM: Louis J. Freeh  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, DC 20535

8. TO: AG

9. CATEGORY: MEM-ACTION

10. SUBJECT:

Memo regarding items proposed for dissemination to the NSC. Provides an update on two cases in which the NSC has expressed an interest. See folders 498180, 498136 & 486197. Attachments. See folder 502036.

11. ACTION/INFORMATION:

Referred To: Date Assigned: Action:

ESFILES 03/31/98 For closing, filing, and dispatching.  
AG approved and signed on 3-30-98 by OAG. Original forwarded to FBI for handling.

OAG 03/26/98 For AG decision.  
For AG approval/disapproval.

ODAG 03/24/98 For DAG initialing on Action Memorandum.  
Return to Executive Secretariat for forwarding to AG.  
3/26/98: DAG initialed on 3/25/98.

Referred To: Date Assigned: Information:

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AG FILE: FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION General AG Chron AS-3-30-98  
: NSC interest in 2 FBI cases

13. EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT CONTACT:

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

March 20, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

THROUGH: THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: ITEMS PROPOSED FOR DISSEMINATION  
TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

PURPOSE: To provide a letterhead memorandum with an update on two cases in which the National Security Council, (NSC) has expressed an interest.

TIMETABLE: None.

SYNOPSIS: The NSC has expressed an interest in the facts of the "Solar Sunrise" and "Blue Retina" investigations. The attached memoranda are appropriate for dissemination to the NSC, via White House Counsel, at your discretion.

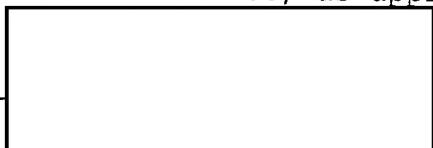
DISCUSSION: The NSC has expressed an interest in obtaining information about two pending FBI cases captioned, "SOLAR SUNRISE" and "BLUE RETINA." Consistent with the Department of Justice procedures governing communications with the White House about pending criminal and civil investigations, it is left to your discretion to forward the attachments to the White House Counsel for dissemination to the National Security Council, as appropriate.

Memorandum for the Attorney General  
Re: Items Proposed for Dissemination  
to the National Security Council

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RECOMMENDATION: That the Attorney General provide the White House Counsel with the aforementioned information for dissemination to the NSC, as appropriate.

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Concurring Components:

DATE March 30, 1998

None

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Nonconcurring Components:

None

OTHER

Enclosures (2)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

March 20, 1998

SOLAR SUNRISE

This case involves intrusions into military, government, educational, and commercial computers. The intrusions were made by exploiting a known vulnerability inherent in certain operating systems. This exploit is called, "STATD," pronounced stat-dee. While this exploit has been seen throughout the network community for approximately one year, a significant increase in observations was observed in certain military and government network systems beginning in mid-January 1998.

On February 3, 1998, the Air Force Computer Emergency Response Team (AFCERT) notified the National Infrastructure Protection Center at FBI Headquarters of these intrusions. As a result, a joint investigation was initiated. That investigation quickly centered upon three individuals. Two of those individuals reside in California. Both of these subjects are juveniles. The third individual is an  year old who resides in Israel.

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On February 25, 1998, agents from the FBI's San Francisco office and agents from Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI), and Naval Criminal Investigative Services (NCIS) conducted a search of the residences of the two California residents. The search was conducted pursuant to a search warrant. The search warrant was based in part upon interceptions of data made pursuant to a court-ordered data wiretap. During the search, the two subjects were interviewed in the presence of their parents. Both confessed to their participation in the intrusions. Both also provided information regarding the Israeli subject.

NOT APPROPRIATE FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE PUBLIC

Re: Solar Sunrise

On March 14, 1998, agents from the FBI, AFOSI, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration - Office of the Inspector General (NASA - OIG) traveled to Israel in order to secure the assistance of the [REDACTED] in procuring evidence necessary for a successful prosecution of the Israeli citizen. As a result, on March 18, 1998, [REDACTED]

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Federal agents remain in Israel to assist in the debriefing of all subjects involved. It is our intent to obtain sufficient evidence to prosecute this matter in the United States in the unlikely event that Israel agrees to extradite these individuals.

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1. FOLDER No: 498180      4. DATE OF DOCUMENT: 03/18/98  
2. TRACKING ID No: X98-034339      5. DATE RECEIVED: 03/19/98  
3. RESERVED      6. DUE DATE: No Due Date

7. FROM: Mark M Richard  
Deputy Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Washington, DC 20530

8. TO: AG/DAG

9. CATEGORY: URGENT-RPT

10. SUBJECT:

Urgent Report advising that recently a U.S. investigative team traveled to Israel to pursue the DOD hacking case against the Israeli known as [redacted] a co-conspirator and hacking tutor of one of the CA teenagers previously searched for hacking military and civilian systems. CRM/Richard discussed this case [redacted]  
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[redacted] See 498136 & 486197. (ehz)

11. ACTION/INFORMATION:

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OAG      03/19/98      For information. Limited Distribution.  
To AG, OAG (Hogan).

ODAG      03/19/98      For information. Limited Distribution.  
To DAG/EONS, ODAG (Litt).

PAO      03/19/98      For information. Limited Distribution.

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See 497605, 500767. [redacted]

DOD computer hacking

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13. EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT CONTACT: [redacted]

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1. FOLDER No: 498136                  4. DATE OF DOCUMENT: 03/18/98  
2. TRACKING ID No: X98-034292        5. DATE RECEIVED: 03/18/98  
3. RESERVED                              6. DUE DATE: No Due Date

7. FROM: John C. Keeney  
Acting Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Washington, DC 20530

8. TO: AG/DAG

9. CATEGORY: URGENT-RPT

10. SUBJECT:  
Urgent Report regarding the arrest in a DOD hacking case against an Israeli known as the [redacted] See folder 486197. (cah) See [redacted] b6 b7c  
folder 498180.

11. ACTION/INFORMATION:

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OAG	03/18/98	For information. Limited Distribution. To AG, OAG (Hogan).
ODAG	03/18/98	For information. Limited Distribution. To DAG/EONS, ODAG (Litt).
PAO	03/18/98	For information. Limited Distribution.

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DOD hacking case

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1. FOLDER No: 486197      4. DATE OF DOCUMENT: 02/26/98  
2. TRACKING ID No: X98-024789      5. DATE RECEIVED: 02/27/98  
3. RESERVED      6. DUE DATE: No Due Date
7. FROM: Michael J. Yamaguchi  
U.S. Attorney, N.D. of California  
San Francisco, CA 94102
8. TO: AG/DAG
9. CATEGORY: URGENT-RPT
10. SUBJECT:  
Urgent Report advising that on 2/25/98, the FBI executed search warrants and seized computers and computer storage devices. The subjects admitted their illegal entries into computer systems which included some military computers. (Note: EOUSA e-mailed ODAG and CRM.) (ehz)
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| CRM          | 02/27/98       | For information. Limited Distribution.<br>cc indicated for CRM (Charney).      |
| OAG          | 02/27/98       | For information. Limited Distribution.<br>To AG, OAG (Hogan).                  |
| ODAG         | 02/27/98       | For information. Limited Distribution.<br>To DAG, ODAG (Litt).                 |
| PAO          | 02/27/98       | For information. Limited Distribution.<br>cc indicated for PAO ( [redacted] ). |

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AG FILE: REPORTS DOJ Urgent Sensitive  
: #2489 - FBI search warrants, illegal computer system entries

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13. EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT CONTACT: [redacted]